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Build Up or Tear Down--Which Reverend Bradley Speaks

A good school program affects every home in Morgan county. The people of Morgan county have been backing the present school administration to the limit. Over 6,000 people attended the laying of the cornerstone of the Morgan county high school. About 10,000 attended the dedication, and over 10,000 children and adults attended the school and agricultural fair this year. At the county school and agricultural fair you could see the spirit of progress moving. Such record breaking crowds certainly indicate the unusual interest our people are showing for improvement in our educational set-up. Often the personality or the vote getting ability of the candidate determines the success in an election, but a good school program is stronger than any individual or any group of individuals. Two years ago the present program was approved at the tune of 1700 majority. Many county superintendents from adjoining counties have been to Morgan county to study our educational set-up.

Now a group of dissatisfied politicians succeeded in getting three candidates to announce in opposition to one of the best programs in all the history of Morgan county. These men permitted their names to appear on a placard having at least eight misrepresentations. They attacked the integrity and honesty of every member of the board of education. After the records were shown they began to apologize to the people through handbills that they were not against the old board of education but against the superintendent. Now, this is thin stuff. It shows lack of logic. Anyone knows that the board of education has to approve by vote every minute, every act, and every policy of the board of education. Over 90 percent of the teachers of Morgan county have openly expressed in behalf of the continuation of our present school program. The opposition circulated for a while that Rev. Bradley was not supporting the program and that the teachers were leaving the present administration, that we had raised the taxes, that we had eight working in the superintendent's office, that we operated a picture show with tax money, that we decided the school property away forever, that we were bonding the county, that there were forty, fifty, or sixty eligible in the county for superintendent, and so forth and so on, and numerous other tactics they have employed to try to mold public opinion against the program. They forgot that truth crushed to earth would rise again. Some of their leaders openly expressed on the street that they knew this wasn't so but that it was good stuff to get started to fool the people.

No one desires to replace accomplishments with promises. This group that attacked the school program attacked something too big and too dynamic. They talk about being against the program but don't offer any plan or solution. If you are shucking corn and somebody says you are not doing it the right way, the first thing you want to know is, "How is the best way?" And if they can't show you, you will just have to go on.

No one in Morgan county knows or could even guess what will be published next, or what stories told. We ask that you take the records and from the evidence render your verdict. Such tactics as showing honest voters part of the mortgage contract and not showing them the other part are deplorable. The board of education has done everything in its power to cooperate with all governmental agencies offering aid and assistance to our people. Today the board of education approved a museum extension project no. 4-88-2131,

which will provide employment for twenty-eight women. It costs the board of education but little to sponsor this project. Should the board of education have approved this project or turned it down in order to keep twenty-eight women from working? The board of education believes in action instead of inaction.

We ask you as a voter interested in a better Morgan county to consider the following accomplishments:

Increased value of school property from \$75,000 to \$430,000, without any tax increase, under the present administration. After this fiscal year ends we will owe only \$15,000 on these buildings. The county board of education has many times before this administration been in debt this much without anything to show for it.

The high school enrollment has increased from 252 to approximately 700.

The attendance officer has gained from the state \$36,000 by seeing that all of our children were included in the census.

Over 3,000 new seats have been distributed to the various schools. Before the year ends we expect to distribute 600 more, valued at \$14,400.

We have painted more school-houses than any other administration.

We have built more outbuildings than any other administration.

We have distributed over \$6,000 worth of free textbooks.

The board of education has sponsored the NYA works program.

The board of education cooperated with the WPA to the fullest extent in launching one of the finest building programs in the state of Kentucky.

Number of college graduates in the county has doubled.

The rural schools have raised over \$1600 through various programs this year to buy school supplies and equipment.

There has been a general improvement in the school spirit of the county.

We have employed more teachers than any other administration. The amount budgeted for teachers' salaries has increased from approximately \$43,000 to \$74,000.

All teachers' salaries have been paid promptly.

All work claims against the board of education have been paid promptly.

The board of education has lived within its budget. The credit of the board of education is good.

We have just completed some four-room buildings and two-room buildings under the WPA with but little expense. The board of education has just recently received the approval of a master project, serial no. 4-88-2113, for the construction of five two-room buildings and the grading of sites for same, to be located where the board of education deems necessary. The board of education also has the approval of a four-room building and two other two-room buildings. Many of the one-room and two-room school buildings are absolutely unfit for use. The board of education plans to wreck the old school buildings that have been replaced with new ones, and to use the framing and other material in the building as their part of their contribution to WPA, which will mean that the board of education will be out but little in the construction of these buildings on this plan. We are very anxious to get these buildings completed before the WPA building program ceases.

The spirit for progress in Morgan county cannot be stopped and after Tuesday, November 2, many mean things said will be regretted. There is often much good derived from a

Two years ago the voters of Morgan county manifested implicit faith by overwhelmingly endorsing me at the polls to serve as a member of the Morgan county board of education. In the twenty-two months that I have had the pleasure of serving the people of Morgan county I have not been absent from any regular board meeting. I have tried during this time to serve the people of Morgan county honestly and wisely. I have, with the other board members, voted yea on every policy and every act of the present administration. I am proud of our achievements and if I had the opportunity I would do the same thing again.

The opposition has attacked the honesty and integrity not only of me but of Uncle Grant Lewis, C. W. McKenzie, T. H. Caskey, Peter Smith, J. B. May, J. Blaine Nickell, J. F. Benton, W. G. Ratliff, and our own superintendent, Ova O. Haney. The opposing candidates have allowed their names to appear on a placard carrying numerous misrepresentations. One of these particularly was that Mr. Haney had increased the taxes. Anyone knows who will go to the record that the taxes have not been increased or an increase requested from the board of education during his administration. The

MAY WILL SERVE YOU

To the voters of Morgan county: If elected on November 2nd to serve on the Board of Education I will use all my energy and influence for the following:

(1) I stand for the completion of the West Liberty, Wrigley, Crockett and Cannel City School Buildings.

(2) I stand for maintaining High Schools at West Liberty, Ezel, Cannel City, Crockett and Wrigley.

(3) I stand for the erection of the one, two, and four room W. P. A. School Buildings that are now approved to be erected in places where most needed.

(4) I will use my influence in the coming Legislature to see a bill passed whereby the state can apply money for surfacing all the W. P. A. roads and other improved roads in our county so that school children can be transported to some convenient high school.

(5) I stand for the board of education to maintain and operate free school buses just as quick as they can be financed.

(6) Will use my influence when the Legislature meets to have the per-capita raised from \$12.00 to \$15.00.

(7) I stand for more efficient teachers and the improvement of our school system in general in our county.

(8) If elected I will promise the tax payers I will not vote for any raise in your taxes. I made this pledge before and when elected I did not vote for the raise from 65 cents to 75 cents when it was put up and voted for in a former administration. J. B. MAY. Adv.

campaign because it brings up the issues and informs the people about them.

The board of education and the superintendent are proud to have had a part in launching this program. Each member of the board of education believes that Morgan county for generations to come will be better off because of their having lived. After all is said and done, this is about all that counts in life.

MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. B. MAY, Chairman
W. G. RATLIFF, Vice Chm.
A. C. BRADLEY
T. H. CASKEY
J. F. BENTON (Adv.)

people of Morgan county owe it to their children not to support a group who are attacking the honesty and integrity of honest, law abiding citizens through false publications in order to satisfy their selfish whims. They haven't definitely told the people who the leader of our school program would be. They have not told us what they would have done if they had had the opportunity that confronted us. They are not offering a program to replace the new deal.

I am sure that the people of Morgan county will not believe things that have unjustly been said about me and the other members of the board of education.

Our administration has done its utmost to serve the people of Morgan county and our children to the best advantage. We have been honest and cooperated to the fullest extent. And for our administration we have no apologies to offer. We point to the good things we have accomplished and the good that we hope to do.

I heartily endorse the present school administration one hundred percent, and feel assured that on November 2 the people of Morgan county will do likewise.

A. C. BRADLEY, Member
Morgan County Board of Education.
Dangus, Kentucky. (Adv.)

TO THE TEACHERS AND VOTERS OF MORGAN COUNTY

On November 2nd we will be called upon to decide the momentous question whether or not our school program shall go forward. For some time this opposition has been gradually developing in our school system, which is causing the just alarm of every truly patriotic friend of education. A move headed by some of our would-be politicians and supported by a few dissatisfied office seekers and teachers, has been instigated which if successful will radically change or retard the nature of our Morgan County School Program.

There are several good men aspirants for members of the board of education, but these dissatisfied parties have forced a line-up for and against the present administration, leaving nothing for the teachers to do but side with Mr. Haney and the present board.

I want to make a special appeal to the teachers of Morgan County to stand solidly behind the candidates who are in favor of progress, and the continuation of our present progressive program to vote and use your influence for Willie Wells, Rev. Harlan Murphy, and J. B. May.

The voice of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me", calls to you across the centuries and bids you pause ere you cast a vote against the six thousand boys and girls who stand with outstretched arms pleading for protection and a continuation of our present progressive school and building program.

There is a great hulla-ba-boo about the mortgaged school property, involving the sum of \$15,000. What is the use kicking about this small item when this is less than 4 1/2 percent of the increased valuation of the school property during the reign of Mr. Haney.

I am writing this at the suggestion of no one and as you all know, I have had no special favors from the present administration, but I am for progress and a continuation of our present progressive school program.

Come on teachers and voters and let's show Mr. Haney and his men that we are back of him and appreciate his work and want to see him carry his school program to a grand and glorious success.

(Adv.) Very truly yours,
EDDIE CANTRILL, Teacher.

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For State Senator

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For Representative

C. C. MAY

For County Judge

C. P. HENRY

For County Attorney

REN F. NICKELL

For Sheriff

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For Circuit Court Clerk

MARY E. LYKINS

For County Court Clerk

GEORGE I. FANNIN

For Jailor

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For Tax Commissioner

LEE BARKER

For Coroner

LONES WELLS

For Magistrate — District 1

J. M. ANDERSON

For Magistrate — District 2

W. C. BYRD

For Magistrate — District 3

WILLIAM SMITH

For Magistrate — District 4

C. W. BAILEY

REPUBLICAN PARTY

The Courier is authorized to announce the following Republican nominees as candidates in the regular November election:

For Magistrate — District 1
THOS. RICHARDSON

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Courier is authorized to announce JAMES V. HENRY

of Cottle, as a candidate for member of the Morgan county board of education, subject to the decision of all qualified voters at the general election November 2, 1937.

The Courier is authorized to announce ROLLIE WILSON

of Ezel, as a candidate for member of the Morgan county board of education, subject to the decision of all qualified voters at the general election November 2, 1937.

The Courier is authorized to announce J. B. MAY

of Woodsbend, as a candidate for member of the Morgan county board of education, subject to the decision of all qualified voters at the general election November 2, 1937.

The Courier is authorized to announce REV. HARLEN MURPHY

of West Liberty, as a candidate for member of the Morgan county board of education, subject to the decision of all qualified voters at the general election November 2, 1937.

The Courier is authorized to announce WILLIE WELLS

of Cannel City, as a candidate for member of the Morgan county board of education, subject to the decision of all qualified voters at the general election November 2, 1937.

SAMPLE SCHOOL BALLOT

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote for Three)

ROLLIE WILSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. V. HENRY	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEORGE W. BARBER	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. H. ROBERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. B. WELLS	<input type="checkbox"/>
HARLEN MURPHY	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I, G. I. Fannin, clerk of the Morgan county court, certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Morgan county ballot for Members of the Board of Education, to be voted on November 2, 1937.

G. I. FANNIN, Clerk M. Co. Court

SAMPLE BALLOT

Constitutional Amendment No. 19

Are you in favor of An Act proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to be submitted to the electorate, which Amendment authorizes the General Assembly to reorganize government within the territorial confines of counties under powers and limitations therein set out; to be known as the Garnett-Mayer Act?

YES ☐

NO ☐

I, G. I. Fannin, clerk of the Morgan county court, certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Morgan county ballot for Constitutional Amendment No. 19, to be voted on November 2, 1937.

G. I. FANNIN, Clerk M. Co. Court

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BRAKES

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GENUINE
KNEE-ACTION*

(WITH SAFETY GLASS ALL AROUND)
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Giving the most efficient combination of power, economy and dependability.

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ENGINE

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WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY

LOCAL NEWS

Shop at the Peoples Store for bargains. Adv.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson, Flat Woods, Monday, October 25—a girl.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Lacy at Elamton, Thursday, October 21, 1937—a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson of Greasy were shopping in West Liberty yesterday.

Clarence and Edgel Harper of Spaw Creek, who had been at Dayton, Ohio, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells moved last week end into an apartment in the Phillips residence on Broadway.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caskey, Neal Valley, Friday, October 22, 1937, a boy—Russell Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair visited in Sandy Hook Sunday with Mrs. Blairs parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prichard.

Edwin Lykins, who is working at Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins, here, this week.

Rev. Harlen Murphy was called to Camargo yesterday to the bedside of his cousin, Luther Murphy, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kegley were in Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday and Saturday buying furniture and Christmas goods.

Mrs. Amanda Swiger, Mr. Kegley's sister of Paintsville, took care of their store here while they were in Cincinnati.

T. H. Bradley of Ashland had business in town Tuesday and was the overnight guest of his Brother-in-law, C. H. Black.

Tom May has been quite sick this week with gall bladder infection. His son Earl and Miss Jennie May took him to a Lexington hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Dean and Miss Ann Cottle and Mr. Muncey Watts of Mississippi visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cottle near town over the week end.

Mrs. Grant Lewis, who had been visiting with her brother, W. O. Blair, and family, during the illness and burial of their mother, returned Thursday to her home at Blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Murphy and children Leo, Woodrow, and Mary Lou, of Middletown, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. Murphy's father, Rev. Harlen Murphy, and family.

Rev. Jesse Williams of Portsmouth, Ohio, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Williams, and their son Jesse, came in for the funeral of their uncle, Ed Williams.

The Morgan Motor Co. reports the delivery this week of a 1938 Dodge sedan to Mrs. Earl Tredway, West Liberty, and a Plymouth de luxe touring sedan to Fred Rose, Daysboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graham of Florida, who have been visiting Mrs. Graham's brother, W. P. Elam and family, went to Grayson yesterday and will stop at Lexington and other places with relatives on their way back to Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and daughter of Lebanon, Ohio, are visiting at Greasy with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Perry. They were all in West Liberty yesterday, shopping with our merchants. Rev. Lewis is holding a meeting at the Greasy school house.

Mrs. J. D. Lykins is having her residence on Court street remodeled.

A. J. Williams received word yesterday that his brother, Ed Williams, of Dingus, was dead. He left at once to be at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams and children Darrel Grey and Leova Mae are visiting Mrs. Williams' sister Mrs. C. H. Black and other relatives around town this week.

D. P. Lewis of Licking River was in town Monday. Mr. Lewis is one man who does not get excited over the election. He will vote, of course but be just as good a friend to the other fellow as if he had voted for him.

Mr. Taxpayer, if you feel that it is wrong to pay 75c for school taxes when the county, state, and bond taxes together cost you only 75c, then vote for a change with J. V. Henry, Rollie Wilson, and George W. Barber.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elam and children, Mrs. C. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ova J. Black, Mrs. Eva Elliot and daughter Barletta Jo, Charles and Richard Lee Black and Will Cox of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Burton and son Johnnie, Ella Mae Cox, Anna Pearl Day, Marie Henry, Everett Patrick and Tommy Brooks of Cottle were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of W. T. Easterling of Floress.

For Member Town Board

Friends and neighbors have filed a petition with the County Court Clerk to have my name placed on an independent ticket for member of the Town Board of Trustees. If elected by the qualified voters of the town I will take pleasure in accepting the office, qualify at the proper time, and attend the regular meetings, and use any influence for the best interest of the town.

F. S. BRONG

ATTENDING GRAND CHAPTER

The following persons from here are attending grand chapter of the Eastern Star at Louisville this week: Lutie Gullett, Lillian Blair, Stella Fannin, Curtis Franklin, Stella Lewis, Prudy Day, Minnie Cottle, Lula Arnett, Floyd Arnett, Ida Henry, and Bob Stafford.

Elsie Sebastian, member of the local chapter here, will be inducted into the office of worthy grand matron of the Kentucky grand chapter during the session this week.

Hurt in Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Harmon of Wayland were on their way Sunday to attend grand chapter of the Eastern Star at Louisville when between Clay City and Stanton a state highway truck ran into them. Mr. Harmon has several bad cuts about the face and head. Mrs. Harmon has a dislocated elbow and two cuts on the same arm. Neither are thought to be serious. Mrs. Harmon, better known here as Amby Williams, is a sister of Mrs. Verna Lacy.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival services at the Baptist church, in which Rev. B. H. Kazee of Morehead is doing the preaching, are meeting with encouraging response from the standpoint of both attendance and interest. From the beginning service Monday night of this week, at which time a surprisingly large number were present, the attendance has increased. Pastor Brong expresses the feeling that a good meeting is in prospect, and urges the Christian people as well as the citizens in general to lend their presence in this effort.

The meeting will continue at least until the latter part of next week. Rev. Kazee offers special messages in song as well as the sermon for each service.

He will give a devotional talk at the high school Friday morning.

STACY FORK

Oct. 25.—Mrs. Buford Gullett spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker, at Greear.

Josiah Stacy was in Cannel City on Monday.

Mrs. Sammy Stacy and Mrs. Denny Haney, both of this place, were at Caney on business Wednesday.

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Oct. 24.—Mrs. Erma Robbins, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Miss Dovie Lewis of this place was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Jim Henry, and family, at Licking River.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis, Mrs. Onzie Engle, Hazel Cox, and Mildred Goad attended church at Lickfork on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lewis have returned home from Ohio, where he had been working.

Moda Patrick of Ohio visited her cousin, Mrs. Wannie Howard, a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas and family have returned home from Michigan, where they had a nice visit with Mrs. Thomas' parents.

Uncle Jim Lewis fell from a porch Tuesday night and hurt his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peyton and Jerdean Peyton attended church at Greasy on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Peyton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dennis.

Mrs. Bertha Hunter of Camden, Ind., is visiting her father, W. T. Adams.

Miss Deuene Quicksall and Burkett and Willard Quicksall, of Portsmouth, Ohio, have moved to their home here.

tended church at Lickfork Sunday.

Thelma Lewis and Geneva Cox at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship of Ebon and Andy Blankenship and Roy Snyder, of Middletown, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goad and daughter Mildred.

The Courier for Grade A homes.

New and used furniture at the Peoples Store. Adv.

SAMPLE TOWN BALLOT



INDEPENDENT

For Police Judge

A. J. WILLIAMS ☐

For Town Board of Trustees (Vote for Five)

F. S. BRONG ☐

W. D. REED ☐

W. H. CHILDERS ☐

LYNN B. REED ☐

JOHN TURNER ☐

R. J. POYNTER ☐

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THE MOUNTAINEER'S OWN MAGAZINE

Relief, Ky., Oct. 18, 1937
Ova O. Haney, Superintendent,
Morgan County Schools,
West Liberty, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Haney:

From a social viewpoint I am tremendously interested in the education of our Mountain people, as education forms the basis of all social and economic improvement; and I might add, I am doubly interested in the educational program of my native county—Morgan.

Several years ago I was over a large part of the county engaged in religious work which brought me more or less in contact with the schools in several sections of the county. As I reflect back I well remember the conditions of the school buildings, the lack of proper equipment, including seating and other necessary material, together with the all too prevalent lack of interest and enthusiasm on the part of so many teachers and patrons.

As a result of the laxity in the interest of an adequate educational program I saw hundreds of intelligent boys and girls quit school at an early age and seek employment in the industrial centers at manual labor or house maids which of course, entailed all the economic insecurity of the untrained, together with the social handicap forced upon this element of workers.

Today as I go over the county and see the fine school buildings built as W. P. A. projects, with only an insignificant part of the cost borne by our tax payers; the greater percentage of grade pupils in school as a result of the diligent work of the attendance supervisor; the greater number attending high school, with a much greater percentage of high school graduates attending college; the greater number of college trained teachers; the helping teacher program; and the enthusiasm for better education prevailing over the county among teachers, pupils, and parents, which was no doubt brought about by your publicity program in the interest of good schools in our county newspaper, I cannot help but mentally compare the outlook of the child of then and now.

The world has always moved forward by the impetus given it by the enthusiasm injected into the minds of the masses by those men and women whose breadth of vision recognizes the needs of humanity and have the initiative to carry out that conviction in the face of adversity.

Personally, I feel that the children of Morgan County both now and in the future, will feel that they owe you a debt of gratitude for the reforms that you and your associates have effected in our school system that are making it easier for those boys and girls to achieve a greater success in life.

Hoping that your work in the interest of mountain boys and girls will go on without obstruction, with kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

DONALD E. WEBB,
Editor, The Mountain Sentinel.

A Blue Ribbon Family

Sam Cecil and family living near the west edge of the county and getting their mail at Hazel Green constitute the blue ribbon farm family of Morgan County. The Cecils had elaborate displays at three great fairs this year and received blue ribbons by the yard at each one. In cash the Cecils received over \$200 in prize money. At the Morgan County school fair Mr. Cecil captured 7 blue ribbons, Mrs. Cecil captured 9 blue ribbons, and the daughter, Frances Ann, beat them all by capturing 11 blue ribbons. Mr. Cecil and Mrs. Cecil presented the Courier crew with a fine bouquet of fall flowers at the time of the school fair and enough of their blue ribbon vegetables to make a blue ribbon dinner for the Courier crew.

Reverend J. F. Walters, a servant of the people for thirty years, solicits your support for jailer.—Adv.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid of Cannel City Union church met with Mrs. Press Sebastian on Oct. 14. The meeting was postponed one week on account of the county fair.

Members present were Mrs. Thos. Davis, Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Inez Donovan, Mrs. Press Sebastian, Mrs. Carl Burton, Miss Minor, Miss Allene Zornes, who brought with her Miss Bertha Lacy, who joined at this meeting, and Mrs. Ova Ratliff. Visitors were Mrs. Laurie Patrick, J. C. Sebastian, Coteen Patrick, and Janice Burton.

Mrs. Sebastian read the devotional, a portion of Luke 5. A hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was sung. Mrs. Carter led in prayer. After roll call and reading of the minutes, the secretary read a very appreciative letter from Mrs. Guy Leslie, who said a lot of nice things about the Aid and asked the members to write to her. Work was then begun on the quilts and quite a good deal was done. During the social hour the hostess served nice refreshments consisting of tea cakes and grape juice. After a pleasant afternoon we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ova Ratliff at Caney on Oct. 28.

S. C. MINOR, Sec.

Celebrate Birthday

Mrs. Louisa Conley had a number of relations in to help celebrate her 85th birthday on Sunday October 24. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dennis, Mrs. Belle Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Volny Johnson and son Charles and daughters Ruth and Lorene, Mrs. Linda Conley, Mrs. Alice Gross, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lykins and sons Wendel, Bishop and Curtis, Mrs. Hazel Johnson and son Marvin and daughter Doris, J. R. Conley, Mrs. Hattie Hobbs and son Charles, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Melvin Wright, and Mrs. Mona Wells. Mrs. Conley was the recipient of several fine and useful gifts. A very nice dinner and later candy were served. All enjoyed the happy event.

Birthday Party

Miss Anna Jean Price celebrated her tenth birthday with a party given Saturday, Oct. 23. Present were Jo Ann Lacy, Billie Nell May, Lorene Wingo, Lynn Nickell, Anita Rose Gullett, Evelyn Rose, Anna Ruth May, Anna Ruth Lykins, Jenalee Moore, Harold Stamper, Lovel Brong, Betty Jo Whitt, Frances Ann Stacy, Ruth Craft, Eva Wells, and Henry Stacy. After several games were played, Mrs. Price served as refreshments punch, cake, rolls, candy, and apples. All departed reporting a good time and wishing Anna Jean many more happy birthdays.

Birthday Dinner

On October 20th Mrs. C. H. Black celebrated her fifty-eighth birthday by having all her children at home with her to enjoy the bountiful 6:00 O'clock dinner. Mrs. Ova Black and Mrs. Curtis Elliott prepared the beautiful birthday cake and every one enjoyed seeing Mrs. Black blow out all her candles. She received many nice and useful gifts and every one enjoyed the occasion.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

As the November election is drawing near I take this method of letting my friends and voters know that I want to be elected a member of the Board of Education of Morgan county. I have the same qualifications as when I made the race for County Superintendent. So let the political spats go on and deals go down and elect me as one of this board. I will do everything in my power to deal out justice to everyone concerned. I appeal to the voters of Morgan county in the interest of better and more economical school government, with equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none.

Yours truly,

(Adv.) J. H. ROBERSON

There is no doubt about there being a change in the Superintendent. J. V. Henry, Rollie Wilson, and George W. Barber will win.—Adv.

LET US NOT GO BACK!

West Liberty, Ky., Oct. 27, 1937
To the citizens of Morgan county:
Just a final word in closing the campaign.

In my announcement two months ago I stated certain facts in regard to the financial condition Morgan county is now in as compared to the condition that existed four years ago. Not one word of this has been denied in public prints, simply because it is true.

Now, Mr. Voter, do you want the business of your county administered in a business way? If so, I ask your support. Bear in mind that you are electing a county judge and not electing someone to run the relief or the highway commission. These agencies already have men employed who are looking after those things. I do not try to usurp the authority of others, but I do honestly and faithfully attend to my own duties.

There has been more accomplished for Morgan county and its citizens during the past four years than was ever accomplished in a like period of time before. We invite comparison in the following lines:

Morgan county's indebtedness has been reduced \$58,000.

We have secured the completion and have under construction approximately 23 miles of state highway.

We have secured and met the government requirements for 25 miles of WPA grade and drain.

We have secured and met the government requirements for improving the courthouse and building a new jail.

With the experience gained and with our improved credit we feel confident we can accomplish greater things in the future.

Thanking you for the encouragement given and feeling confident of success, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Adv.) W. A. CASKEY

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruggles of Clearfield, came to this county Saturday and visited relatives on Elk Fork and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McClain on Court Street, returning home Tuesday.

Misses Elizabeth Wells and Carrie Adams, who have been in Middletown, Ohio all summer, are home for a vacation.

A BETTER DAY AHEAD FOR THE MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

You have made up your minds to clean house by electing the men who are opposed to the reelection of Ova O. Haney, and we know that you will cast your votes for these men, and will not be misled by late propaganda and the many defences that the superintendent has been compelled to make. He has called on the county board of education, the holding company, and many of the teachers to come to his rescue and defend his record.

We have been able to secure only a small part of the record due to the fact that they have never published any statements of the administration of the school affairs by Supt. Haney, and from this information you know that it is up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, to clean house by electing J. V. Henry, George W. Barber, and Rollie Wilson.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Pie Supper

There will be a pie supper given at the Banner School Saturday night, October 29. The proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

DEWARD DENNIS Teacher.

Ova Haney removed all the school trustees in the county so he could have the power to name all the teachers. Vote for a change in superintendents by electing J. V. Henry, Rollie Wilson, and George W. Barber.—Adv.

PAUL'S BARBER SHOP

Open for Business in New Location
I have moved to the new Arnett building opposite Friend's filling station, and will appreciate your continued patronage in my new shop.

PAUL HENSON

BESS ALLEN DRESS SHOP

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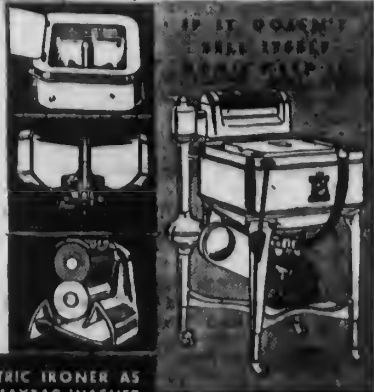
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SAMPLE BALLOT



DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For Attorney General

HUBERT MEREDITH ☐

For State Senator

ERVINE TURNER ☐

For Representative

C. C. MAY ☐

For Circuit Court Clerk

MARY E. LYKINS ☐

For County Judge

C. P. HENRY ☐

For County Attorney

REN F. NICKELL ☐

For County Court Clerk

GEORGE I. FANNIN ☐

For Sheriff

S. H. LYKINS ☐

For County Tax Commissioner

LEE BARKER ☐

For Jailor

OSCAR McKENZIE ☐

For Coroner

LONES WELLS ☐

For Justice of the Peace (District 4)

C. W. BAILEY ☐

For Constable (District 4)

GLENN CASKEY ☐



REPUBLICAN PARTY

For Attorney General

ATTY. G. TOM HAWKINS ☐

For State Senator

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For Representative

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For Circuit Court Clerk

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For County Judge

W. A. CASKEY ☐

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For Justice of the Peace (District 4)

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For Constable (District 4)

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

No. 20

Are you in favor of An Act to Amend Section Two Hundred and Fifty-Six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky prescribing the mode of Amendment of said Constitution?

YES ☐

NO ☐



INDEPENDENT

For Jailor

J. F. WALTER ☐

For Justice of the Peace (District 4)

CECIL DAY ☐

STACY FORK

Oct. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Keeton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Rudd, here.

Buford Gullett was a Sunday visitor of his sister Mrs. Lillian Payton of Grassy Creek.

Miss Marie Johnston of West Liberty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stacy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rudd and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson of Salem.

Jessie E. Stacy spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Lenix Trimble, of Salem and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Elvin Wilson and son, Edgar, and niece, Lillian, were Sunday night guests of Mrs. Wilsons parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rudd.

Mrs. William Carter who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Rudd, of Johnston returned home Saturday.

SUNNY GIRL

CANDIDATES FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLE IN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For Justice of the Peace (District 1)

J. M. ANDERSON ☐

For Constable (District 1)

LEBURN PHIPPS ☐

For Justice of the Peace (District 2)

W. C. BYRD ☐

For Constable (District 2)

POWELL HENRY ☐

For Justice of the Peace (District 3)

WM. SMITH ☐

For Constable (District 3)

LUTHER ADKINS ☐

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For Justice of the Peace (District 1)

THOS. RICHARDSON ☐

For Constable (District 1)

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For Justice of the Peace (District 2)

GREEN B. COX ☐

For Constable (District 2)

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For Justice of the Peace (District 3)

W. P. LEWIS ☐

For Constable (District 3)

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I, G. I. Fannin, clerk of the Morgan county court, certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the regular ballot to be voted on in Morgan county, Ky., in the regular election Nov. 2, 1937. G. I. FANNIN, Clerk Morgan County Court.

Candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable in Districts 1, 2, & 3 appear in column to right of Ballot

STACY FORK

Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Buford C. Lykins and daughter, of Caney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haden Ratliff and daughter.

Miss Edna Haney, who had been visiting her friends and relatives at Fleming for the past month, was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. E. C. Perry, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Haney. Both will spend a few weeks here.

Misses Marie and Lena Haney spent the week end with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haney, of Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ratliff and daughter, of Ashland, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives of Stacy Fork and Malone.

Miss Elizabeth Burton, who teaches at Chapel, spent the week end at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burton.

The Sunday School had a rally day program Sunday and a large crowd was there. We wish to have each and every one back and to join our Sunday School.

The school here is improving nicely. The teachers, Misses Norine Dunn and Marie Haney, are taking a great interest in the students and their work.

Rev. T. J. Burton left Monday for Louisville to attend the Masonic lodge this week.

Miss Lillian Dunn spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ratliff of West Liberty.

Misses Gertrude Ratliff, Nell Burton, and Norine Dunn spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. E. C. Perry (formerly Goldie Haney), who had an appendix operation. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Haney, for a few weeks.

A PAL

LICKING RIVER

Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout and daughters, Helen, Betty, Jackie, and Evelyn of Kingston were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May Sunday. John May who has been visiting Mrs. Stout returned to his home here.

Mrs. Melvin Wells and daughter Patricia Joan, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue at Elm Log.

Miss Clara Lewis who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis, returned Sunday to Atlanta Ga. where she teaches in Beulah Heights Bible Institute.

G. W. Barber of Dehart spent Monday with Math Lewis and family.

Bill Lawson of Covington was visiting Mrs. Betty Carter Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Leach of Liberty Road spent a few days with Glover Leach and family and Mrs. Willard Lewis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Fannin and family and Miss Bonita Morgan of Ashland were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Day and son, Viley.

Mrs. Jimmie Adams and son, Donald Henry, of West Liberty spent a few days with Mrs. Mollie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and children of Malone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Day.

Misses Stela and Mabel McKenzie of West Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie Saturday night and Sunday.

PROTECT YOUR INTEREST

Vote for G. B. Cox for magistrate who favors economy in all departments of our county government and the reduction of all salaries.

A man who will use his influence to protect the people's money from the onslaught of those now living therefrom.

Who favors improvement of all county roads in the rural districts, and who feels that it is time to draw a tight rein on the waste of money and protect the interest of the people. A service the county has long needed.

Your support solicited.
(Adv.) G. B. COX

Vote for the winners, J. V. Henry, Rollie Wilson, and George W. Barber.—Adv.

LEISURE

Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilder and son, Charley, and granddaughter, Mildred Wilder, all of Hopkins, Mo., visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder of this place. A sister, Elizabeth Freeman, of Dryden, Va., and another son, W. I. Wilder, of Wood Way, Va., and W. I. Wilder, visited here with them. They returned to Virginia today and will visit two sisters of W. R. Wilder at Luther, Tenn., on their way home. Many friends and neighbors came in to see them while they were here. It was a grand old reunion with the Wilder family. W. R. Wilder and James Wilder, a brother to W. R., and two more families, Cam Thompson and Rastus Belchus, emigrated in wagons from Virginia to Missouri 53 years ago and had never been back until this trip. There are six boys and four girls in the Wilder family. The youngest is 62 years old; the oldest is 81. Figure their ages all together and they have lived 711 years. Come on, boys, can you beat that? Let us hear from you old people.

MOSSY BOTTOM

Oct. 18.—Audrey Kennard of Logville came in today to visit his sister, Mrs. Ford Spears.

Mrs. Chalmer Hamilton left Friday to join her husband at Cincinnati. We were all sorry to see Mrs. Hamilton leave but glad she has the opportunity of being with her husband, whom she has scarcely seen since their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith are the happy parents of a girl—Ida Sue.

We are all glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Eleck Cantrill of West Liberty here as our neighbors.

Miss Wilma Hamilton and Lauchie Stratton, of this place, were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Mrs. Ford Spears, Mrs. Ezra Hamilton, and Miss Wilma Hamilton attended a quilting at Cowper Wednesday.

POLL

Every teacher should be getting as much as \$75 instead of a special few. Vote for a change. Elect J. V. Henry, Rollie Wilson, and George Barber.(ad

NORA FRANCES CECIL HONORED

Nora Frances Cecil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Cecil has been asked by the University of Kentucky to represent Kentucky at the International 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago in November, by sending five jars of vegetables to this Congress. Nora Frances' splendid 4-H canning record entitles her to this honor. Of course, the very finest quality of canning will be in this Congress. Each jar will be tested for food value.

This is an honor that is obtained by very few. We are sure that Kentucky will be well represented in the five jars that Nora Frances will send to Chicago.

Road Work In County

With the completion of the road work now in progress the county in conjunction with the State Highway Department will have spent \$299, 917.30. Projects as follows: Traffic bound limestone 27.3 miles, grade and drain 15.4 miles.

WILL THE PEOPLE BE MISLED?

In Corporation Book No. 1, page 377, you will find that there has been a corporation formed that is a non-stock concern and that you can't sue any of the members individually if they fail to deed the property back to Morgan county. They have no capital stock and no property other than the **Morgan County High School and Grounds**, at West Liberty; **Cannel City High School and Grounds**, Cannel City; and the **Crockett High School and Grounds**, at Crockett.

In Deed Book 67, page 530, you will find one of the deeds for the Morgan County High School, West Liberty, Ky., and there are three other deeds filed for record. If this is not true then we will quit the race for the Board of Education. There is a mortgage that is filed but it is made by the Corporation and not by the County Board of Education.

The salary of the superintendent was set at \$100 per month and James W. Davis was hired and resigned, and Ova O. Haney was appointed. It has been raised under the pretense that they have hired the superintendent as secretary of the board until he is now receiving \$182.50 per month. The assistant or attendance officer was hired at \$100 per month and he has had his salary raised until he is getting \$140 per month. They have a stenographer whose salary they have never published and there have been a number of other people working in the superintendent's office. We don't know who pays them as they have never published a financial statement showing what they are doing with the taxpayers' money.

Ova O. Haney is the first superintendent who left the office provided for the county superintendent in the courthouse and has taken \$200 a year of your tax money to pay for a suite of offices.

Why are the political manipulators so busy in the interest of Ova O. Haney?

Why has the specially built loud speaker and picture show which has been hauled over Morgan county (marked on the side MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOLS) been taken off the road?—and the superintendent denying that the county school funds pay for operating same.

Why has Ova O. Haney kept all his doings a profound secret if he really was interested in building up a better school system? Why not take the people into your confidence and tell them how their money is being spent? Doesn't he want people to know the facts?

Why does he buy all the front page of your county paper and make a lot of defence of things that he has never been accused of but things that we are opposed to? Surely he must have been guilty of some of them or he would not have taken issue with them.

Vote for men who are not afraid of your judgment and will take you into their confidence and let you know how your school government is being handled—and men who will not deed away your school property under any pretense even if they should have a right to under the law.

We have every confidence that you will vote for your interests and that we will win this your battle for a new and better deal for Morgan county schools and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. HENRY

GEORGE W. BARBER

ROLLIE WILSON